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Mr. Harry E. Fitzwater
Deputy Director for Administration
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Fitzwater:

On March 11, 1983, the President issued National Security Decision Directive 84, entitled "Safeguarding National Security Information." Among other provisions the Directive requires that all persons who are authorized access to classified information sign a nondisclosure agreement as a condition of access, and that all persons who are further authorized access to "Sensitive Compartmented Information" sign another nondisclosure agreement that includes a prepublication review provision. The Directive also requires that these nondisclosure agreements be issued as standardized forms that the Department of Justice has determined to be enforceable in a civil action brought by the United States.

I enclose for your information two draft forms that have been developed to meet these requirements. The Department of Justice has determined that each is enforceable, and it is anticipated that these forms will be operational shortly. As Director of the Information Security Oversight Office, I will be issuing the form that pertains to classified information generally, and the Director of Central Intelligence will be issuing the form that pertains to "Sensitive Compartmented Information."

Sincerely,

STEVEN GARFINKEL
Director

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